GOODWILL

A NATIONAL ASSET

It is the consensus of the best opinion of this country and across the water, that the one big thing that is going to win this war is not merely our strength in the field, but the unity of the people co-operating at home.

The people of this country have shown their loyalty in subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

Get the habit of saving now, so we can do our part in the financing of the war to a vic-

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY

Citizens State Bank

A Pleasant Affair The High School commencement season opened last Thursday night with a reception for the class of '18 given by the juniors. The affair was held in the upper hall of the high school building. The walls' decorated with leaves and blossoms of lilac intertwined with leaves and blossoms of wild cherry, bouquets of yellow of wild cherry, bouquets of yellow tulips here and there on stand and table, rustic settees and rockers throughout the hall produced a harmonious and pleasing effect. A mina-ture of the senior class composed of dolls with diplomas in hand, seated on an improvised stage beneath the American flag afforded great amuse-

A picture story made by each of the company for some one else, a neech or act by the seniors foretel-ling his occupation next year, and a penant making contest made enter-tainment unti Frances Nickles of the tainment unti Frances Nickles of the social committee announced the formal part of the evening's entertainment. Miss Sevier of the faculty spoke humorously and seriously on "Ideals;" David Chittenden, a junior in his speech "The Last Trench" adroitly displaced the seniors and put the juniors into this stronghold but Harry Felten, also a junior, gallantly took them "Over the Top" in his speech; Lily Williams, a senior, spoke feelingly and modestly when she told feelingly and modestly when she told have learned;" Mary Hollenbeck, a senior gave kindly word of advice to the juniors in response to "The Class Who Takes Our Place;" principal Lee widened the horizon for his hearers of "The Whole Round World;" and Superintendent Silvey in a harv vain

thrift stamp.

The revellers departed at 1230 a. m. to meet again in the class rooms at eight o'clook the next morning. class sponsor, Miss McMindes, and the jnuiors were the recipients choir was very elevating. It was acof many expressions of appreciation for the delightful evening.

Cabbage and tomato plants at the Normal School garden.

Normal School garden.

Edwin Hill, accompanied by his little daughter, Hazel, came over from Saturday evening, and spent Special several months course in special several months course in special several months. Hays, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday and Monday visiting Hoxie relatives and friends. Edwin lived Sunday and Monday visiting Hoxie relatives and friends. Edwin lived in Hoxie for many years and numbers his friends here by the score. He hald every heart to resition at Hoxie for many resition at Hoxie for many years and numbers his friends here by the score. He hald every heart to resition at Hoxie for many years have been awaiting the call. his friends here by the score. He hold a very lucrative position at Hays as manager of the grocery depart-ment of one of Hays' big stores. He has built him a fine residence there and is getting along nicely.-Hoxie

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR American Red Cross Must Have

\$100,000,000.00 Knowing that each and everyone Knowing that each and everyone wishes to do their part in helping to raise the second hundred million dollar American Red Cross War Fund which we must raise in order to save all the lives possible while winning the war, we at home must do our full duty. Wishing to make a fair and just assessment that would work no hard-ship on anyone, your committee after due and careful consideration have decided to ask all those having wheat to please the cent par eares of all to pledge ten cent per acres of all their wheat to this America Red Cross War Fund. This pledge to be paid October 1, 1918. This figured on a basis of ten bushels yield of wheat per acre would amount to a half of one per cent. on the dollar at the present control of the contr ent assured Government price, those who are not wheat farmers should

who are not wheat farmers should figure their donations on the same basis and be as liberal as possible as all must do their full part in helping to sustain the American Red Cross in their great work of mercy.

Solicitors will call on you during the week commencing May 20th. Please do your part promptly and well, your donation will help save many lives, so please be liberal and encourage the solicitors in every way rossible as they are not only spending their time but their money as well. their time but their money as well.

Very sincerely,

H. J. PENNEY,
Manager War Fund Campaign

Manager War Fund Large First Communion Class Superintendent Silvey in a hapy vein presented to the rightful owners the diplomas that the dolls had been hold-ered a beautiful appropriate ading all the evening.

In keeping with the spirit of the times only punch and wafers were served and in place of flowers the juniors presented each senior with a their status. The comband of the complexity of the complexity of the complexity of the complexity of their status. boys and girls who carried flow-s. The ceremonies were very impressive in the morning as well as in

choir was very elevating. It was ac-by the College Orchestra which is well known for its pleasing and well rendered music

LICE PAINT Dr. Pruitt's Lice Paint only has to he applied once to twice a year as it done under secret numbers without does not evaporate. \$1.50 a gallon the name of the state, school or stu-

THE HONOR ROLL The first ten names in the followng list entrained for the training camp May 14th. The other fifty-six n number will go about May 25th.

Also fifteen young men from this county were enlisted for the navy this week by a special government enlisting office making a total of eighty-one men to go out of the county this month. Last week twelve enlisted in the coast artillery and went to the Fort Logan training camp which brings the total up to ninety-three.

Clifford Thomas Knouse. Wayne Robertson, Clemens Denning, Alex A. Meier, Albert E. Lieseke, Andrew A. Urban, John Rowe, Ralph S. Harris, Frank E. Stinsman, Oscar Bedell,

Call No. 382 Order No. 432—Frank Albert Murphy, 334—Frederick Dargel, 484—Alexander J. Sander, 488—John P. Costello, 489—John Lou King, 494—Elmer Lane Murphy,

495—Elmer Harry Loveland. 503—Alois Lawrence Urban,

504—Clifford M. Hersh, 516—Albert A. Weigle, 526—Anslen P. Dreiling, 527—Nick P. Dreiling, 528—Raymond Weigle, 538—Ira D. Coleman, -Albert J. Royer, -John Rohleder,

557—Wilson R. Stein, 563—Burton M. Clark, 569—John Meier, 571—Raymond M. Dreiling, Leo Beiker,

Peter Conrad Weigle,

Albert Harold Reed,

Walter C. Jones,

-Lester L. Poland.

-Clarence Landis

Thomas Jacob Sack,

-Menno Behler, -Max Polyen,

-Earl Eckwall.

John J. Sack -Peter A. Pfeifer,

0—A. J. Doling, 6—Nick Dreiling, 7—E. H. Montague,

-Alex J. Dreiling, -William Lang,

29—Ignatius Brungardt, 30—Bal G. Vonfeldt, 33—Fredolin Brungardt, 48—John D. Switzer,

-William L. Hiner, 68-Peter P. Wasinger, 78-George Robert Carr,

Normal school this spring. Miss Georgina Wooton, head of the art de-

Kansas which will be sent to the Mid-dle West contest at Chicago five were

one be students of the Fort Hays Normal. In addition to the first place won by Miss Dorney places were awarded to Miss Julia Keeler of

Garden City, Miss Gertrude McMahon of Ellis, Miss Sophia Shade of Hays,

and Miss Mahree Hamilton of Ellis, all students in Miss Wootons clas-

All the states have had similar contests. The Middle West will be judged at Chicago on May 18th. The

York City.

In the high school section of the state contest thirteen posters were

seleced to go to Chicago. Of that number three were posters done by girls in Miss Wootons' academic clas-ses, Elma Grunwald, Albert, Ida Wei-

ectional winners will go to

dent being known

artment, also announced that out f the seven college posters from

-Anthony Marx, -Herman J. Oldham -Alois George Weisner, -Alfred Karlin,

15-Frank S. Carman, 19-Nick Dreiling, 342-Alex J. Denning 644—Walter Guy Hays, 646—Benjamin F. Blauser, 650—M. E. Kaiser,

Mrs. E. B. Matthew and Harriet Elizabeth will leave next week for Missouri, where they wil remain until Mr. Matthew goes to Arkansas, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Edna Kane spent Sunday in

Mrs. Hary Stock of Bunkerhill, was in Hays, Sunday. Mildred Hamilton is visiting her sister, Miss Mahree Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Anders are now living at Dr. Gerrit Snyder's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bice of Kan-sas City, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles expect to move to Herman Oldham's home

Mr. F. B. Lee will deliver a com-nencement address in Miami County this week.

Vernon Bice was over from Mc-Cracken, Sunday, to spend the day

Mrs. John Brown is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Callison and her granddaughter.

Mr. Scomong and daughter of near Larned, visited the daughter and sis-

ter here on Sunday. Evadna Kraus entertained the Sophmore class of the Normal School at her home on Tuesday evening.

Geo. J. Cramer left the Station May 10th to take charge of the work on Rev. Snyder's farm near Gove.

The Rev. Mr. Wiest is in Lawrence attending the State Sunday School convention of the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Trimbel and son, Clyde of Dorrance, visited at the home of Mrs. Pearl Garrett on Sun-

A number of the Normal young people enjoyed a hayack ride to the home of Miss Bertha Palmer on Fri-

President and Mrs. Lewis enter-ined the graduating class on Mon-lay evening in the new Y. W. rooms at the Normal.

\$2.00 REWARD \$2.00 For inormation where a Singer Sewing Machine might be sold if I make the sale. J. F. JORDAN nake the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bice visited ome folks on Sunday.

Miss Rachel White spent Sunday and Monday in Salina. Amy Leger of Ellis made a flying trip to Hays on Saturday.

Clayton and Vernon Bice are both called to the front for May 24th.

Mrs. John Brown visited her daugh-ter, Lena, at Ellsworth, last week. Mrs. Prudy Shaw has been quite ill

Mrs. L. D. Wooster and son, re-urned from Lincoln on 103 Saturday. Four good residences for sale; ap-oly at Free Press office for further in-

t her home but is slowly improving.

Miss Lulu Fowler came Tuesday to accept a position in the Citizen's State Bank.

Mrs. S. G. Allen of Bison, Kansas, visited her daughter, Helen on Satur-day and Sunday.

Mother's Day was observed at the Mthodist church with appropriate ex-ercises last Sunday.

Remember the Red Cross Dance to be given at the Unrein home west of town tonight, May 16th.

Mrs. Ed Kraus left Monday morning for Kansas City, where she wil take several weeks treatment.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a reception on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 in their new room in the Coliscum. Mrs. H. B. Kohl expects to visit

Hugo, at Camp Funston, this week as he expects to leave for France soon. Mrs. E. Colyer came in Saturday evening for a visit at home. She is in Kansas City, taking medical for Kansas City, where he expects to enlist in the Ground Aviation arm of

Miss Beatrice Kirkman has been appointed music teacher in the Wa-Keeney Public Schools for the comng school year.

Thomas Munroe left Thursday night for Colorado Springs, where he oing to Las Vegas.

RED CROSS WEEK PROCLAMATION

The time has come when the people of America, who are unable to bear arms against the enemy of Right and Freedom, are again to be given the opportunity from their county to aid the cause for

to the American Red Cross has been delegated the work of aiding, sustaining and comforting our men engaged in actual warfare, their families at home and the civilian population in devasted districts. Its works of mercy in rescuing and caring for the wounded, in relieving distress, in building up the shattered, in carrying cheer and comfort to those who bear the heavy burdens of the war and in sustaining morale, is of so great importance to the success of our

arms that as a mere military necessity it ranks but little below men and munitions, while as an exemplification of a civilized Christian spirit that has been crushed by the monstrous evils of War it is the

highest expression of humanity.

Kansas must and will respond in a more generous spirit than to the call for the second Red Cross War Fund. To facilitate the work

of enrolling subscriptions and in accordance with the designation of

hereby proclam the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week," in the State of Kansas, and call upon all Kansas people to show by their co-operation and by liveral subscriptions their loyalty to the country, their devotion to the cause of the world-wide Democracy, and their undying determination "to see it through."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Kansas. Done at Topeka, the Capital the 14th day of May A D. 1918.

Topeka, the Capital, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1918.

th we fight.

To the American Red Cross has been delegated the work of aid-

Providing Banking **Protection**

The vast resources of the Federal Reserve System, now over a thousand million dollars are contributed by the depositors in banks which, like ourselves, are members of this great system.

The largest and the smallest of our depositors each contributes in the same proportion to this fund, which gives protection to all.

FEDERAL RESERVE

If you haven't this protection al-ready you ought not to delay. You secure it the moment you become one of our depositors.

(Send for Booklet "How Does it Benefit Me?")

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

We are going to have our 1 cent de. Watch these columns for date and items on sale.-King Bros.

Mr. H. W. Chittenden instead of being in Topeka, as reportd in the Free Press last week, visited with Dr. Jordan in Kansas City and at-tended dentistry clinics which were being held by the Dental Association at the Muelbach Hotel in that city. The Hays Music Club held its an-

nual open meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Miller, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of guests were present and enjoyed the educational, reords sent out by K. U. A luncheon was served and after the so ial hour, the club adjourned until September.

Columbus, Ohio, where he is being trained in the Ground Aviation arm of the service. He reports that he was very much discouraged the first three weeks. He also says Ralph Ar-cher, who has been in the hospital for everal weeks, is now able to resume his duties.

The Epworth League of the M. E. ing Sunday evening at 6:15. This was preceded by a luncheon in the base-ent of the church. Mrs. Snapp led the devotional services, installing the new officers at its close. The League voted to continue supporting the day chool in China.

Remember it is next week, from Monday to Saturday that the County Board of Equalizaton meet in the Court House and if you are not satisied with the tax appraisement on your real estatet, made this year, if you fail to appear and complain there can be no appeal made later and you must pay the tax as assessed. So better be there if you feel grieved. On Tuesday evening, May 21, at

give a musical entertainment for the right man for the job. program will consist of two parts, a cantata "The Flower Queen" to be sung by the fifth, sixth, seventh and "chih grades and an operetta "On Mio Summer's Day" by the first, secon, third and fourth grades. Admission 11 and 22 cents.

Castella Cast

Captain Craig, who has been on an extended visit to his brother, who lives in Michigan, returned Thursday night. He reports that snow was name. three feet deep on the level a greater part of the winter and that for three

Finger File Lost
At the Strand or on the way there,
May 13th, a pearl handled finger file
from my set. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Free Press office.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Forenoon

KANSAS

Nine o'clock assemble at the Strand All who have flowers are kindly re-quested to bring them to this place. Ten o'clock (sharp) march to the cemetery, the order will be as fol-

Fort Hays Kansas Normal Band Sons of Veterans Hays Military Companies Veterans Boy Scouts Pupils from schools

Two o'clock Public exercises at the

Reading of the Orders Invocation Harry M. (Swede) Neilson is at Rol of Honor

Past Dist. Cm. of S. O. V.

Song—America
Benediction
The public are cordially invited to
be present and participate in the ex-

rcises of the day.

Persons having automobiles are indly requested to assist.

The Liberty Bond Drive Ellis County was among the pa-triotic counties of Kansas that went tway "over the top" in its subscrip-tion in the Third Liberty Loan Drive Ellis County's quota was \$148,000. The total number of subscribers was 2,100 and the total bond sales in dol-lars was \$22,500; \$73,800 over our quota. The wonderful success of this drive was due in a great measure to the untiring work of County Chair-man, J. M. Schaefer. His personal solicitation secured thousands of dol-lars that could not have been obtained by any other man in

county. an is to be congratulated in his se oupils of the Hays Public Schools will | lection of Mr. Schaefer. He was the

o'clock p. m. at the Hays Opera House. The main feature of it will

weeks of the time he was not outside of the house. The Captain should remember that Michigan is just on the sunny side of the North Pole and should not expect sunny Southern Kansas breezes in the winter up there.

The Ellis County Normal Institute will be held at the Fort Hays State Normal School beginning Monday, May 27th and ending Thursday, June 20, 1918. The examination for teachers' certificate will be held June 21 and 22, 1918. 21 and 22, 1918.

Louis Christiansen

A rosary. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Our friends will be glad to know that we are again in the Field to insure their growing crops against

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in Companies that are good ALL THE TIME. During the last ten years we have established a record for prompt payment of losses.

All losses will be paid in the field, day of adjustment and by our own adjusters. Dont let the other fellow talk you into insuring with an irresponsible Company, but see us NOW.

Yours for business

J. M. Schaefer Loan and Abstract Co.

YES! We still have plenty of Money to Loan, at old rates.

Mrs. Weare is visiting her daugh-

Fern Reemsnyedr returned home ast week from her school at Natoma. Vic Holm went to Lindsborg, last Friday, to attend the Messiah, return-ing Monday.

enjoyed a picnic at Custer Island Monday morning.

John McKnight passed through Hays, Sunday enroute from Funston, to his home for a short visit.

these posters cannot be given out because the judging at Chicago is done under secret numbers with day for Topeka, to attend a meeting of the order of the Eastern Star. Mr. nad Mrs. F. B. Lee, Misse

Schoenhals, Youngquist and Tuttle had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraus on Sunday. Chas. Reeder, Jr., is at present awaiting orders from Washington, to ort for duty at the ground aviation headquarters at Columbus,

Mrs. H. E. Malloy and Mrs. Rei Christopher played in the Messiah or-chestra at Funston on Monday. They report an enthusiasitc reception by

Misses Eunice Eyler and Elma Creighton with Perle Tilley gave a concert at Grinnell, Sautrday night. A good crowd was present at their Mrs. King on East Normal Ave-

and they entertained him at dinner. Last Thursday evening about thirty boys and girls had a hayrack ride to Carl Blender's home where they held party in honor of John Hale, who wil soon leave for his home in Lin-

The first cuarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the Pastor's study on Monday evening. The District Superintendent C. W. Stevens was present and found the business of the new conference year in good shape.

Prof. Millard Crane has been or red to report for inspection at Camp Funston and this means that is division will doubtless be sent broad in the near future. Mr. T. M. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Crane at Funston and heard a concert by the Wichita Symphony orchestrs.

Cabbage and tomato plants at the ormal School garden.

ARTHUR CAPPER,

Mrs. D. H. Early fell from a chair ast Saturday and broke her left arm. The twelve year old son of Joe Paul was run over by a truck loaded with paving brick Wednesday afternoon about four o'clook and died a few

F. E. McLain, H. D. Shaffer, M. Haffamier and B. F. Hopper will leave Monday morning for Chanute, Kansas, to attend the department encampment of the G. A. R.

Leland M. Bell, late express agent at Hays, is now at Aberdeen Proving ground, Md., in the quartermaster's department. This is the place where they test big guns and is ten miles rom any city Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bieker, Asa King, Tommy Mock and Ralph Reed visited in Hays, on Sunday, returning to Funston, Sunday night on 120. Mr. Roberts is to enter the officers' train-ing camp at Camp Pike, Ark.

Stephen Aich and wife and little Stephen Aich and wife and little daughter, Helen Lucille, of Salina, spent Saturday and Sunday at Johnsonvale. They also attended * meeting of the Eastern Star in Hays, during the time they were visiting here.

There will be an echo meeting of the State Sunday School Association Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. All workers in Sunday Schools are especially urged to be present. The delegates will bring us great messages.

for a couple of week by her grand-daughter from Port Arthur, Texas, formerly Miss Petrie of Ellis.

Dean Potter of K. S. A. C. now in Government War work was in Hays Tuesday on business. He is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wood and they entertained him at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King enter-tained at dinner Sunday: Asa A. King of the 342 F. A. Band Camp Funston, Prof. C. L. King, wife and child-dren, Mr. and Mrs. Gross and children of Waldo, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of this city.

Prof. Millard Crane has been or



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